Commonwealth of Australia

Printings of the
KING GEORGE V - SIDE FACE SURFACE PRINTED ISSUES 1914 - 1937

A traditional presentation of the various printings of the nine definitive values shown in the order of the first issue of each value. It identifies the printing plates* for each series of printings using selected plate varieties, colour shades, etc. and shows the problems and complexities of the production process which make them significant issues in Australian Philately.

1d. Carmine Red (G10) - Paying the Commonwealth Letter Rate - 1d.
Censored by Lieut E. T. Hoyle of the Thursday Island Garrison 12 December 1914

These issues were used to pay the common Domestic and International postage rates and the colours of five values were changed several times during the period to comply with UPU regulations as postage rates changed. Four watermarked papers with Smooth, Semi-surfaced or Rough textures and three perforating machines were used during the period.

Items of Note are matted in Pink
Unusual Colour Shades are in Bold Type
Philatelic Notes are shown in Italic Script

Personal Research includes the discovery of:
- 4½d. 1927 Printing on Rough Paper
- 1½d. Die 2 - Perf. 14¼ x 14 Printed on the Gum Side

* Printing Plates are identified by established Plate Numbers
Plate positions are indicated as follows:
Upper Left/Lower Left - Upper Right/Lower Right
e.g. 1 / 2 - 10 / ?

Research is incomplete on the plates marked ?